

THE TALK OF THE TOWN IS THE STYLE, FIT AND TAILORING OF THE HIGH GRADE CLOTHES



We are selling at
\$10 to \$20.
 These goods are not shown elsewhere in Butler.
 No other dealer shows as high grades as
HIGH ART
 —AND—
H. S. & M.
 We carry the cheaper lines at
\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9 and \$10
 in men's well-made suits.
 BOYS and CHILD'S SUITS
\$1.50 to \$15.00.
OVERCOATS
\$3.50 to \$20.00.
 NO SHODDY AT ANY PRICE.



ONE PRICE TO ALL.



McKIBBENS STYLISH CLOAKS

We are having a great many compliments on our showing of cloaks this season. Each garment is handsomely tailored. The cloth sponged and shrunk. Sewed with silk, and have the proper hang which is so necessary to the stylish cloak this year. We show a large variety in castors, tans and blacks.

We call your special attention to our

BLACK MONTE CARLOS AND BLACK JACKETS

We have given especial attention to the selection of these, and you can depend upon them being good. Another important thing the prices are RIGHT. We do not sell you at one price and your neighbor at another but put the fairest and lowest price ever put on good first-class cloaks.

Our line of FUR SCARFS this season is extremely good. They are new fresh goods direct from the factory and are marked very low for the grades offered.

The prices range from **\$18.00** down to **98c.**

WALKING SKIRTS.

More new walking skirts received, made right, cut right, with the right cloths in them and the right hang.

At **\$7.50, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50.**

We want your business. Come and see us.

McKIBBENS.



Times' Telephone No. 37.
 Furs at McKibbens.
 A good cook can find employment at the jail.
 Topsy Socks at McKibbens.
 WANTED—A good cook at the jail. See Mrs. Joe T. Smith.
 New Dip Hip Corsets at McKibbens.
 L. C. Johnson, late operator at Ovid, has been assigned to Adrian as operator.
 Golf Gloves at McKibbens.
 Mrs. Sam Levy entertained a dozen of her lady friends at luncheon Friday evening.
 Pierpoints sell good boots at only \$1.00 per pair.
 The bad weather of the past week furnishes an object lesson in the advantage of good roads.
 Pierpoints have a full page "ad" in this issue. Don't fail to read it carefully.
 The Thanksgiving dinner, advertised by the ladies of the M. E. Church south, has been postponed.
 Fine Kid Gloves at McKibbens.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goerner are visiting Mrs. Goerner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier, in Summit township.
 Pierpoints are always on the lookout to save a dollar for their customers.
 J. M. Courtney is just putting the finishing touches to a fine barn at his residence in the northwest part of town.
 New Dress Goods at McKibbens.
 Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. J. S. Pierce are spending a few days in Joplin, visiting their sister Mrs. Sherwood.
 Mens Fine Shirts at McKibbens.
 Samuel A. Jackson, 55 years of age, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago at his home in Sarag, died the other day.
 Extra good 50c Table Linen at McKibbens.
 Our old friend and long time patron J. W. Lewis, an influential citizen of West Point township, favored us with a pleasant call and renewal on Tuesday.

Cloaks at Pierpoints.
 Dr. T. W. Foster has just completed one of the best and most complete barns in the rear of his residence in the southeast part of town to be seen in the city.
 Special drives in boys' suits at Pierpoints.
 Mike Curry, who has been spending a week with his family, has returned to Texas, where he holds a position as roadmaster on the Cotton Belt railroad.
 John says he buys his clothes at Pierpoints, because he can always save a couple of dollars. How about you?
 The Democrats carried Barton county by 243 votes and elected the entire ticket with the exception of representative and county clerk.
 Nice line of Dress Goods at Pierpoints.
 Mrs. W. E. Walton, who has been spending a couple of months in Boston, where she has been studying vocal music under a noted instructor, returned home Saturday.
 Regular 50c and 60c gloves only 35c per pair at Pierpoints.
 Bruce Starke spent Sunday in the city. He is now located in St. Louis and holds the position of private secretary to Harry Hawes, president of board of police commissioners of St. Louis.
 Yard wide guaranteed silk only \$1.15 per yard at Pierpoints.
 An acre of ground caved in at Cliff mine at Joplin Friday, burying a wagon and valuable team of horses thirty feet under ground. The big mill was abandoned and later reported to be sinking.
 Pierpoints sell good shoes for less money than many charge you for trash.
 According to statistics Missouri leads them all in the yield of corn for 1902. The average is put at 69 bushels to the acre, Indiana follows with 38.9 bushels and Illinois is third, 38.7 bushels.
 Pierpoints sell goods for cash or produce, and believe that one person's dollar is just as good as another.

Produce buys all kinds of goods at Pierpoints.
 R. L. Braden, one of the staunch and true Democrats of Homer township, gave THE TIMES a pleasant call Saturday. He was elated over the success of the ticket.
 Do you need a new carpet? If so, see Pierpoints.
 Mrs. Green Walton was agreeably surprised Saturday by the arrival of her brother, John Etzler, of Breckinridge, Col. Mrs. Walton is his twin sister, and he came to spend their birthday together.
 Pierpoints are head to foot outfitters. Give them a call.
 The football game advertised to come off at the race track in this city Saturday between the Butler and Harrisonville High School teams was postponed on account of the bad weather.
 In St. Louis Friday, Judge Adams, in the federal court sentenced J. W. Hallock, a farmer and alleged pension agent, to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary for making false pension affidavits.
 Three masked men entered the home of W. S. Miller, three miles east of Mansfield, Mo., Friday night and relieved Mr. Miller of \$490.50. Miller had bought a threshing machine last season and had collected this money to make his first payment Saturday.
 Sheriff Greer, of Har-ville, Mo., was in Richards, Vernon county, Saturday, having in charge John Bailey, who was suspected of being connected with the bank robbery at that place a short time ago. When arrested Bailey had bills on his person that corresponded to some of those stolen from the bank.
 The Clinton Republican has bitterly assailed Congressman DeArmond for years without ceasing. It is but a natural consequence that Mr. DeArmond should poll the largest vote and the largest majority of any candidate, state or local, on the Democratic ticket in Henry county.—Clinton Democrat.
 G. M. Ballew, of Deepwater township, was in town Monday and had sale bills printed for the sale of a lot of personal property at his home Nov. 26. Mr. Ballew has sold his farm in Deepwater township, and bought another near Deepwater, Henry county. Mr. Ballew is among our best citizens and his neighbors and many friends will be sorry to see him leave the county.
 FOR SALE—One big team of black work horses and one Bradley hay press, new this year. G. I. LYNCH.

Everything at Pierpoints.
 W. F. Jones, a prominent citizen of North Bates, favored us pleasantly and had his dates set ahead.
 Our old friend and patron B. F. Glover favored us with a pleasant call and had his dates set ahead.
 Just as we go to press we receive a well written obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander which will appear in next.
 Mrs. Grant, relict of ex-President U. S. Grant, is reported very low and not expected to live, at her home in Washington City.
 W. G. Cope has his paper changed from Greeley, Col., where he has been engaged in mining for the past few years, to Butler.
 Remember the proceeds of the evening's entertainment Friday night goes to assist the unfortunate of the city and attend.
 Mrs. Zera Rayburn, of Jefferson City, came up the latter part of last week to spend a few days with friends in the county, and paid THE TIMES a pleasant call Saturday.
 Jack Spicer, popular deputy sheriff and jailer under his uncle, Joe Smith, favored us pleasantly and renewed for THE TIMES he is sending his home folks in Nashua, Mo.
 Col. John T. Crisp, Democrat, who was elected to the legislature from Jackson county, received every vote at his home in Lone Jack precinct. The above is thought to be without a parallel case in American politics.—Ex.
 Pierpoints sell groceries cheap.
 J. R. Johnson and wife left Wednesday for Butler, where they will spend the winter. They will take charge of their son, W. T. Johnson's, house, during his stay in Texas, where he has gone for his health.—Richards Progress.
 Pierpoints sell good table linens.
 A protracted meeting will be begun at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday. The meeting will be conducted by the Rev. Mrs. Woolsey, of Kentucky. This lady is an ordained preacher in the C. P. church. She is represented to be a lady of fine ability and not a sensationalist. Attend the meetings.
 Pierpoints pay 20c for eggs.
 F. M. Wyatt, stricken with paralysis sometime ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Lindsay, at Parsons, Kansas, at last reports was no better, and the probabilities are he will not recover. Mr. Wyatt formerly resided in this city and has many friends here who deeply regret his condition.

THE TIMES acknowledges favors of John D. Woody, one of Bates county's most successful business men and influential citizens.
 Mrs. J. W. Brown was summoned to Butler Monday morning to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jake Herrel, who is reported quite seriously ill.—Rich Hill Review.
 As THE TIMES went to press yesterday evening, there was no material change for the betterment in the condition of Judge Booker Powell, who is regarded as dangerously sick.
 "I am going to marry your daughter, sir," said the positive young man to the father. "Well, don't come to me for sympathy," replied the father; "I have troubles enough of my own."—Ex.
 J. R. Albin, an old citizen and successful farmer of West Boone, was a pleasant caller on Monday and favored us with a renewal. He recently sold his farm near Merwin, for which he received \$40 per acre.
 Mrs. Ella Kennett remembers us with a renewal. She with her charming daughters are living in Kansas City. They were great favorites in Butler and have many friends who are always glad to hear of their health and prosperity.
 James L. Shubert favored us pleasantly and renewed. He has sold his fine farm in Summit township, and bought another in Cass county. He says that while he regrets leaving Bates, he is going to a county where they have substantial democratic majority.
 The proceeds of the elocutionary and musical entertainment to be given at the opera house Friday night by Miss Estelle Christy and others goes to the poor of the city, and the entertainment should be well attended.
 Henry Patten, residing on West Pine street, was stricken with paralysis at his home Sunday. The entire right side is effected, and at last accounts he was speechless and in a dangerous condition. Mr. Patten is well along in years, is one of our best citizens and in his affliction the family have the sympathy of the community.
 The decision of the supreme court on the whisky tax cases is a victory for Judge Graves, of this county, whose original decision was thereby sustained by the higher authority. Judge Graves has been uniformly correct in his rulings, and this latest one (involving an intricate question of interpretation of law) being so unanimously sustained by our supreme court, puts an additional plume in the Judge's turban, of which his friends may well feel proud.—Rich Hill Review.

5 drawer drop Sewing Machines only \$12.50, while they last at Pierpoints. The regular \$40.00 values.
 The Ministerial Alliance of Butler join with his many friends in wishing the Rev. T. C. Puckett, a fellow member, success in his contest for the Chaplaincy of the House of Representatives of Mo. Admiring his ability, confident of his Christian integrity, appreciating his culture, refinement and generous heart, we feel that he is in every way worthy of the distinguished position he seeks, and shall heartily rejoice if the honor is tendered him.
 Wm. F. Jones, Sec'y.
 The Ministerial Alliance has completed arrangements for the Thanksgiving service. Dr. J. E. Chambliss, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon. The service will be held 10 o'clock a. m. in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The annual collection for the poor will be taken. A relief committee consisting of one lady from each church will be appointed. We trust that all Christian people and all who are grateful to God for the blessings of the year will manifest their gratitude by attending this meeting.
 Wm. F. Jones, Sec'y.
DON'T BE PERSUADED.
 Don't be fooled by advertisements of women's shoes which are "superelegant," "sculptured," "dainty," "architectural" and "statuesque."
 Use a good, honest Saxon word and ask if they FIT!
 There's the point! There's the rub! There is one shoe for women that has built itself up to the top-notch of popularity on FIT.
 That shoe is the
"QUEEN QUALITY."
 If you want to see your foot look a full size smaller—if you want to spare yourself half of your daily fatigue—if you want to own shoes which will be a constant delight and last longer because they fit accurately, buy a single pair of
"QUEEN QUALITY"
Poffenbarger & Miller,
 Sole Agents.